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WEDDING

NORMAN—JACKSON

The marriage of Ida Barnard Jackson and Mr. Dennis Norman, was quietly solemnized at the United church manse, Oyen, on Thursday, March 8, 1934, Rev. E. F. Kemp, officiating.

Who's
Afraid
of the Big
Bad Wolf?

“Not I”, said the
businessman, who
regularly adver-
tised his goods.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 18

OYEN UNITED CHURCH
OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP
All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
NO SERVICE
Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Mass 11.00 a.m.
Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

Kills Lynx On Farm

Mr. Matt Klassen, whose farm is situated about ten miles north of Oyen, killed a lynx which visited his place last Saturday.

The animal, which was full grown and a large specimen, was within two hundred yards of his place when first discovered. Mr. Klassen mounted a saddle pony and with one of his wolf hounds started in pursuit. For some distance, the dog failed to see his quarry, but as the chase brought them near to an unoccupied house on an adjoining farm, it got the scent and raced toward its prey. The lynx turned to fight just as the dog ran into it and howled it over. The speed at which the dog travelled carried it several yards past the wild cat which rolled to its feet and in a few easy bounds leaped on to the roof of the unoccupied house where it remained for nearly half-an-hour. Mr. Klassen regretted that in his haste to give chase with the dog, he had not brought his rifle. He finally decided to try to dislodge the lynx and rely on dog to finish it. After pelting a few rocks on the building the lynx eventually ran up the roof and jumped from the other side to the ground, getting a fair start before the dog rounded the house. The chase was soon ended and in the fight that ensued the dog was severely mauled before it had the lynx beaten. By this time a twenty-two rifle had been brought from Mr. Klassen's farm and a shot finished the lynx's struggles. Mr. Klassen brought the lynx to town Monday and the animal was on exhibition during the afternoon.

State Medicine Report

Considered to be one of the most complete and exhaustive reports on the subject of health insurance ever presented in Canada, the findings of a joint legislative committee representing all parties investigating the question for two years, was tabled in the Alberta legislature recently.

To meet the special needs of this province, a form of contributory insurance is suggested for the more settled districts, under municipal direction, but for the frontier districts unable to maintain a complete medical service the commission recommends a state-subsidized medical doctor, assisted by a nurse. Some districts might be served by a nurse alone, while in others the supplementary work of travelling clinics would meet the need.

One of the important recommendations of the commission is that a state fund, centrally controlled and administered by a state board, be established for insurance carrier purposes. It further recommends that local advisory committees be established for each unit.

Many of the features, such as nursing services and clinics in pioneer districts, have been in operation in Alberta for

Look at the label on your paper!

Merchants Offering Week-end Specials

On the inside pages of this issue of the News, is an advertisement by some of the business men of Oyen who offer over the week-end (Saturday—Monday—Tuesday) a number of seventy-nine cent specials.

Among the bargains offered it is certain that many articles listed are just what you are needing. The merchants advertising invite your patronage and ask you to visit their stores and look over their goods.

some time. The scope of the new suggestions, completed medical and surgical coverage of the province, on a state plus contributory basis, are far reaching and novel in that there is no particular area in the world where all the features involved can be found.

The report recommends that the minister of health be given statutory authority to constitute areas as full-time health districts and to determine what proportion of the cost of administration shall be borne locally and what share by the province.

Under the \$10,000,000 ultimate medical service scheme, there would be \$3,593,647 for hospitals, \$3,173,142 for doctors, \$729,699 for drugs, \$1,499,190 for dentists and

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See---

“Mr. Bob”

a two act comedy, which will be presented

in the basement of the United Church

Saturday, March 17

Starts at 8 p.m.

Adults 25c. Children 15c.

79c - DAYS IN OYEN

Saturday, March 17 - Monday, March 19 - Tuesday, March 20

The following merchants are each offering a number of 79c Specials over the coming week-end. Among the bargains offered you will find many things you need. Be loyal to your own community. Make your purchases in your home town. The merchants advertising on this page desire your good will, and suggest that Oyen is a good place to do your business in.

79c at Miller's

WILL BUY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

- One good quality Men's spring Shirt, light blue or navy blue chambray or a Cotton military flannel shirt.
- One boy's fancy spring Shirt. Has good wearing qualities.
- One girl's wash Dress in fast colors. All sizes to 14.
- One 4-yard end of Wabaso tub fast print, in good colors and patterns.
- One boy's pull over Sweater. A very large range to select from.
- One pair men's blizzard or cloth top rubbers.
- 3 pairs men's fancy spring Sox. Good patterns.
- 4 pairs plain Work Sox in extra heavy grade of cotton.
- One men's or boy's winter lined Caps. Choice of our complete stock.

Remember the price **79c**

See our table of Grocery Specials for these days. It will pay you.

Don't Miss These

3 lb. pail Lard, Swifts **79c**
1 lb. Bacon

1 lb. Bacon **79c**
2 lbs. Pork Sausage
3 lbs. Boiling Beef

2 lbs. Swifts Bacon **79c**
1 lb. Weiners

2 lbs. Pork Chops **79c**
2 lbs. Sirloin Steak
1 lb. pkg. Lard

4 lbs T-Bone Roast **79c**
2 lbs. Hamburger Steak

2 lbs. Bologna **79c**
3 lbs. Rib Beef
3 lbs. Hamburger

5 lbs. Rib Roast, — choice with bone or rolled. **79c**
1 lb. Back Bacon.

People's Meat Market

J. J. Purcell

OFFERS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS FOR 79c

{ 1 Dollar wooden box Sodas
4 Tins Tomatoes **79c**

{ 1 pkg. Swans Down Cake Floor
1 2oz. bottle Vanilla
1 1-lb. tin Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. **79c**

{ 1 4-lb can Bramble Jelly
6 pkgs. Jelly Powders **79c**

{ 3 lbs. Rice
2 lbs Seedless Raisins
2 lbs California Prunes. **79c**

{ 1 Oxydol Soap Powder.
12 cakes P & G Laundry Soap.
1 tin Old Dutch Cleanser. **79c**

{ 2 boxes Shredded or Puffed Wheat.
1 pkg. Chinaware Rolled Oats.
3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes. **79c**

For Three Days

(Saturday, Monday and Tuesday)

March 17, 19 and 20

we will accept

79c

for each dollar owed on subscription arrears.

This offer will be withdrawn Tuesday night.

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Deal where your patronage is invited and you are well served

THE MARKET

Wheat.....	47
Oats.....	22
Barley.....	25
Rye.....	28
Flax.....	125

Dr. D. L. Dick

Physician and Surgeon
Office on First Avenue East
PHONE No. 7
OYEN - ALTA.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

TOBACCO—" \$1.00 will buy a year's supply" of high grade Burley leaf tobacco. Mail \$1.00 for 3 pounds with full instructions for preparing into the finest smoking and chewing. Melbourne Tobaccos, Herb McCrear, Western Distributor, Hanna, Alta.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE—One Cockshutt grain drill, single disc, one set 5-sections Diamond harrows and numerous other articles, for sale or will trade for light horses. J. A. Stillwell, (S) 21-29-4, W4.) Oyen, Alta.

Advertise in the News.

Magazines

Maclean's Magazine

\$2.00 for One year.
\$3.00 for Two years.

The Chatelaine

\$1.00 for One year.
\$2.00 for Three yrs.

Good Housekeeping

\$3.50 for One year.

Saturday Evening Post

\$4.50 for One year.

Ladies Home Journal

\$1.50 for One year.
\$2.75 for Two years.

Chas. L. Dunford

AGENT
At the News Office

About Town and Country

A two-act comedy entitled "Mr. Bob" will be presented in the United church basement on St. Patrick's night, Saturday, March 17.

The lady curlers will hold a free whist drive and old time dance in the Masonic hall on Friday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Sibbald, were Oyen visitors last Thursday.

Dr. T. F. Holt who has been away from Oyen during the winter months returned to town last Sunday from Foremost, Alta.

Moderately cold weather continued from Wednesday last week till Saturday morning, when the temperature rose rapidly to 55 above, the high point for the day. Sunday repeated with a high point in the middle fifties. On Monday the weather was colder and in the late afternoon a stiff north west wind brought snow flurries and the threat of a storm. Over night, however, the weather cleared and was moderately cold Tuesday morning turning to a light thaw mid day. Today the weather is mild with 42 as the high point.

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State Medicine Report

\$475,800 for preventive care. In addition there would be \$947,147 for administration and \$189,429 for contingency reserve. The per capita cost would be \$14.50 per year or \$1.21 per month.

On the basis referred to in the report, an employee would be responsible for five-ninths of \$1.21 per month for each of his dependents and himself or 67 cents per month. An individual not an employee would be responsible for seven-ninths of \$1.21 per month for each of his dependents and himself, or 94 cents per month.

Don't fail to see the play "Mr. Bob" in the basement of the United Church, Saturday night.

Mr. Charles E. Sweeney who has been spending the last three months in Regina and Southey districts, returned to Oyen this morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant of Wallace, N.S., (formerly of Oyen) on Wednesday, March 14, 1934, a daughter.

Excel Items

The bonspiel staged by the Excel curling club, which started last Wednesday, was

concluded Saturday.

The personnel of the winning rinks at the Excel bonspiel, was as follows:

In the challenge—1st R. E. Bishop, E. C. Vanstone, Rose Spohn and Mike Kosinki. 2nd R. Green, George Fowler, Charlie Shellito and Carl Fowler. In the consolation event—1st. Stanley Thayer, Basil Thayer, Wesley Byler and A. Willecock. 2nd. E. Gullekson, S. B. Gullekson, C. Gullekson and H. L. Bishop.

Charts showing the games in the two competitions are given below.

Excel Bonspiel -- Grand Challenge

C. V. Johnson	Johnson		
S. Thayer		Green	
R. Green	Green		
D. Bishop			Green
P. Gruse	Gruse		
L. Gillespie		Gruse	
C. Bishop	Bishop		
T. Barker			R. Bishop
F. Bishop	Bishop		
E. Gullekson		F. Bishop	
F. Thayer	Caskey		
S. Caskey			R. Bishop
	L. Wiley		
		R. Bishop	
	R. Bishop		

Excel Bonspiel -- Consolation Event

S. Thayer	S. Thayer	S. Thayer
L. Wiley		
L. Gillespie	L. Gillespie	
T. Barker		S. Thayer
F. Thayer	D. Bishop	
D. Bishop		E. Gullekson
	E. Gullekson	

Business Forms

Everything you need in the way of business stationery may be obtained at the News office. Counter Check Books—Loose Leaf Forms—Letterheads—Envelopes—Official Envelopes—Cheques—Circulars etc.

Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Sheets.

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